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APPLICANT(S) : Gregory PISKUN  
SERIAL NO. : 10/801,283  
FILED : 03/16/2004  
FOR : HEMORRHOIDS TREATMENT METHOD AND ASSOCIATED INSTRUMENT ASSEMBLY INCLUDING ANOSCOPE AND COFUNCTIONING TISSUE OCCLUSION DEVICE  
GROUP ART UNIT :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, applicant requests that the application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims, including original claims, previously presented claims, currently amended claims, and withdrawn claims, are presented below. Canceled claims are indicated as being canceled. Underlining indicates additions made herein, while deletions made herein are indicated by strikethrough.